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GETTING ON WAR PAINT

Meetings of Political Committees Called to Arrange Preliminaries for 1902 Campaign.

G. A. Steel, chairman, and W. S. Dunaway, secretary, of the State Republican Central Committee, have called a meeting of the committee, to be held in rooms 620 622, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, on Saturday, February 8, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of fixing the date for the state convention, and recommending a date for the primaries. There is no other politics in the meeting, except to prepare for the campaign, in which all the Republicans are interested. Rufus S. Moore is the member of the committee for Klamath and L. F. Conn for Lake county. Mr. Conn left for Portland yesterday to attend the meeting of the committee. He will also spend several days at the State Capital before returning home.

Chairman White, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has called a meeting of the committee for today, January 30, at Portland. Immediately following the meeting the Democrats will open headquarters in Portland and begin the active work of the campaign. A. S. Solias, member of the committee from Jackson county, has tendered his resignation. B. Daly is the committeeman for Lake, and B. F. Van Brimmer for Klamath county.

The Republican Congressional Committee, First District of Oregon, will meet at some point not yet decided upon, but to be determined by the choice of the committee, on February 20th. The chief object of the meeting, as announced by Chairman T. W. Harris of Eugene, is to select a place for the meeting of the Congressional Convention, which will be held on April 12th. H. F. Murdoch is the member of the committee for Klamath and J. E. McGarvey for Lake county.

ALFRED McDOWELL.

This community was shocked to learn of the death of Al McDowell, which occurred at Fish creek, near Warner valley, early on the morning of January 22, 1902. Deceased had been ill of pneumonia for two weeks before his death, and gradually grew worse until his sufferings ended.

Alfred McDowell was a native of California, and was reared in Humboldt county, that state. He came to Lake county with Wilson & Alexander, who at one time owned a valuable stock ranch in Warner valley. He was married twelve years ago in Red Bluff to Lavina Wible, who survives him. The result of their union was four children, all of whom are living. He resided in Lake county 23 years, and was known by all within the scope of his acquaintance as an honorable man and a true-hearted friend. All men who knew him respected Al McDowell for his many qualities.

Besides a loving wife and four children who are bowed down in sorrow, he leaves a father and mother and several brothers and sisters. One sister, a resident of Burns, visited him here some time ago. Deceased was an honored member of the A. F. & A. M. and L. O. O. F. lodges of Ft. Bidwell, Cal. His funeral was held from Odd Fellows hall in Lakeview, on Saturday, January 25th, under the auspices of Lakeview Lodge No. 63, L. O. O. F.

(By request, Burns (Oregon) and Red Bluff and Humboldt (Cal.) newspapers please note death.)

The Monogram for warm blankets, comforters and other "warm things."

PORTIA AND THE DUKE

Col. Knight Tells of Manchester's Infatuation For Portia and His Warm Love Letters.

Col. N. B. Knight, who has gained considerable notoriety through the proposed breach of promise suit of his beautiful actress daughter Portia against the Duke of Manchester, has returned to America from London where he has been looking after his daughter's interests. Miss Knight compromised her suit upon the payment by the Duke to her of \$5,000. In an interview the Colonel said:

"The Duke of Manchester married Miss Zimmerman because he was bankrupt and needed the money. To my daughter, who was playing on the London stage, he paid ardent attention, and when she came to the conclusion that he was merely trifling with her, she went to France heart-broken and entered a convent. He wrote her many letters and in nearly every one of them he asserted that if she did not return he would kill himself. She believed him and returned. He renewed his suit and his conduct was altogether exemplary until he went to Paris and met Miss Zimmerman. There her aunt arranged a marriage. It was a case of urgent need of dollars on the part of the scion of the nobility, and they were married.

"Prior to this time," he continued, "the Duke wrote to my daughter palpitating, passionate, heart-breaking letters. No," he added, "I have none of these letters with me. They are in the hands of my daughter's solicitors. They are damning."

WHERE THE BLAME RESTS.

Lakeview, Oregon, January 23, 1902.—(To the Editor:—The patrons of the Lakeview Postoffice have been making numerous complaints on account of the non-arrival of through mail via the south. Some people place the blame with the stage lines, while others think "probably" the N-C-O Railway may have something to do with it.

Now, in justice to Mr. E. Van Loan, proprietor of the Terno & Alturas stage line, and myself as well, I will state that there has not been a misconnection at Alturas in the last ten months, and only two last winter. All the failures of arrival of mails this winter has been caused by the railroad.

The roads from Terno to Lakeview have been unusually good this winter, and stages have been making summer time. Some people wonder why the stage from the south does not arrive until 9 and 10 p. m. For the benefit of those people I will give a copy of the official schedule from Terno to Lakeview:

Train due at Terno 5:10 p. m. Stage leaves Terno on arrival of train, but not later than 8 p. m.—stage to arrive in Alturas in 13½ hours. Stage leaves Alturas upon arrival of mail from Terno, but not later than 9:30 a. m., and to arrive in Lakeview in 18 hours, which would be 3:30 a. m. the following day.

As it is, the mail is received here from 5 to 7 hours in advance of schedule time. Of late it is a common occurrence for the train to fail to reach Terno by 8 p. m., and as the stage is compelled to leave at that time, then a failure occurs. The Terno stage generally arrives at Alturas by 8 a. m., when the roads are good, and the Alturas stage arrives in Lakeview about 9:30 p. m.

If the "doubting Thomases" who lay the blame on the stage lines can figure out a system to cause the mails to arrive at Terno on time, I will wager my one-eyed mule (19 years old) that their "duns" will arrive long before they are ready to pay them.

Yours Affectionately
F. O. BUNTING.



T. ESTRADA PALMA, CUBA'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

When told that his election was conceded, President Palma said: "It shall be my aim to strengthen the friendly feeling which exists between Cuba and the United States. The Cubans, of course, appreciate the fact that to the United States they owe a great debt of gratitude." In the Cuban revolution of 1868-78 he was elected president of Cuba and spent a year in a Spanish prison.

NEWS, LOCAL

AND GENERAL

Interesting Notes Gathered During The Week and Stated Briefly For Examiner Readers

Rial Striplin returned Monday from a long trip to the railroad at Sisson. He was absent eighteen days, having taken out two commercial travelers. He visited every town between here and Sisson, and says that as dull as this town is, it is the liveliest one in the country. He says those who do not think much of Lakeview ought to go to some other town that he visited, and see how quickly they will come back.

A private letter received in Lakeview last week conveys the news that the contract between the Oregon Potash Company and the Nevada, California and Oregon Railway Company is binding, that the road will build to their Lake County properties as speedily as possible, and that everything is assured for the development of the potash claims at Summer Lake and Abert Lake.

The prosecution rested on Monday morning and not one of the crowd that has been waiting here, drawing pay from the county, was called to testify. It is safe to say that this gang has cost the tax payers \$1,000 and for no apparent purpose. They have infested, if not infected, hotels, court house and streets for two months—like a lot of buzzards sitting on dead trees waiting for a sick horse to die. Poor abused, slandered old Modoc has been sorely tried.—Plaindealer.

A certain prominent lady of Lakeview removed some valuable rings from her fingers the other day, and placed them on the table by her side, while she was busily engaged at work. Soon thereafter she discovered that her rings were missing, and at once became suspicious of a certain young man and charged him with taking the jewelry. Of course the young man, who was innocent, denied the charge. She afterwards found the jewelry in her husband's pocket. Now, what business did she have searching in the dark recesses of husband's pockets?

All the bids on the star route mail contract, Paisley-Silver Lake, have been rejected as they were considered entirely too high for the work to be performed. We understand that W. A. Currier was the lowest bidder. This contract will be readvertised.

General Manager Dunaway returned last night from a three days' visit to Madeline. Track laying was finished last night, but trains will not be running before spring. A freight house and station building will at once be put up and other improvements made so that when spring opens things will hum about Madeline.—Reno Gazette.

There arrived at San Francisco last Friday three huge circular bases for disappearing guns, with their carriages, and other auxiliary machinery that goes to make up the most powerful harbor defense that human skill can devise. These guns will be stationed at points about the harbor of San Francisco, and the foreign man-of-war fleet that attempts to do business at the Golden Gate will meet with a warm reception. The guns are the most complete ever installed on the coast.

A Pine Creek correspondent seemingly takes offense at a jest of The Examiner, in reference to a game of football which was to have taken place on the State Line gridiron on Sunday, the 19th inst. The words which offended the correspondent were, "and it is expected that Lakeview will go down next Sunday and 'wipe the ground' with the State Liners." Correspondents should not allow themselves to become pettish, and should be able to pick the jest from the serious in all things. While referring to the subject of football, The Examiner is inclined to the belief that the players of New Pine Creek are much more enthusiastic in their work than those of Lakeview. Our friends to the south are all husky lads and with the proper coaching ought to put up a good contest.

EAST OREGON MAY SECEDE

Bunch Grass Counties Recite Long Tale of Woe and Demand a Radical Political Change.

(Evening Telegram, Portland):

There may be another war of secession but it will be bloodless. The disturbing element this time is not the Southern cavalier, but the miners and ranchers of the vast region of this commonwealth lying east of the Cascades. Eastern Oregon does not desire to separate itself from the Union, as did the late Confederacy, and emerge from under the folds of the stars and stripes, but certain of its political leaders are making dire threats to form a new state, provided certain other events do not happen.

The reasons leading up to all of this are political, though not partisan. Republicans and Democrats alike are sore. Somebody has told them they are being "used" by Western Oregon for a purpose, and they were being laughed at, and the demnition bows hath no fury like a bunchgrass farmer scorned. The chief bone of contention is the form of the two Congressional districts of the state. Sagebrush statesmen believe that Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop counties were added to the Second District for political purposes, and, in short, that the City of Portland might control the nominations and elections of the district, and that the Willamette Valley might name the entire delegation in Congress.

Leading politicians in Eastern Oregon have been quietly talking this over among themselves for some time, and mutterings have begun to crop out on the surface. They say they intend to demand a redistricting of the state. They will ask that the three Western Oregon counties be transferred to the Second District, and in their place a number of cow and mining counties be given to the Second District. Unless this shall be done, they make threats dire and dreadful, that the state shall be rent in twain, and that a new commonwealth shall be formed, embracing all that region from the summit of the Cascades to the Idaho line. As there is little probability of a new division of districts being made, a strenuous effort on the part of those who delve in the earth and those who till the crust thereof, to secede and set up an empire of their own is being made.

As true Republicans of the bunchgrass country, who are able and willing to take a long look into the future, candidly say that Eastern Oregon, as a region, as a separate section of the state, has no candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

"Hard Times Party."

The members of Solace Circle, Women of Woodcraft, are gaining a big reputation as entertainers. On Wednesday evening, February 5, the Circle will give a "Hard Times Party." All members are expected to carry with them a generous supply of lunch for hungry Woodmen and other guests. Any member of the Circle or Camp appearing in dress that would indicate the slightest tone for the occasion will be fined, and if any guests attend "dressed up" the ones inviting them will have to pay a fine for their respective guests.

It would be well for the gentlemen to dress very moderately and for the ladies to dig up their calico gowns. No fine linen will be tolerated. Gentleman appearing with shining with stove polish will be six bits. The evening will be merry making, games, and feasting.

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